

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 09/18/03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be additional reimbursement for CPT code 72050-26 on date of service 03/08/03.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied payment based on "1-unrelated to the compensable injury". On appeal the extent of injury was affirmed for the claimant, therefore the service in dispute will be reviewed according to the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline.

III. RATIONALE

The radiology report supports delivery of service per TWCC Rule 133.307 (g)(3)(A-F). Reimbursement in the amount of \$29.00 is recommended.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement in the amount of **\$29.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$29.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 2nd day of July 2004.

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